

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BORUNDA, J. *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/724,292

Filed: 1 December 2003

For: **Recombinant Adenoviral Vectors And
Their Utility In The Treatment Of Various
Types Of Fibrosis: Hepatic, Renal, Pulmonary,
As Well As Hypertrophic Scars**

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: CHEN, S. L.

Atty. Docket: 061537-0036US

Confirmation No.: 4513

Customer No.: 09629

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action of
15 January 2009.

Applicants do not believe that any extensions of time are necessary to maintain the pendency of
this application beyond what may be submitted herewith. If, however, any additional extensions of time
are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby
petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are
hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.